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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Title: PHA BLENDS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	44
Claims	11
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]

### Enclosures:

- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Application No. [Attorney Docket No. 14074-007001], entitled "PHA Adhesive Compositions," filed on even date herewith and claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No.: 60/449,187, entitled "PHA Adhesive Compositions," filed on February 21, 2003. The contents of both of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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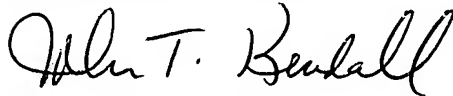
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